

rape crisis centers in the 50 States and the District of Columbia and with over 10,000 trained volunteers and staff, and in collaboration with coalitions against sexual assault in each of the 50 States;

Whereas the Hotline helps an average of 11,000 people each month and in 2005 helped 137,039 women, men, and children across the Nation;

Whereas the public education and outreach undertaken by RAINN and local rape crisis centers have increased public awareness of sexual violence and contributed to a 58-percent decline in crimes of sexual violence since 1993;

Whereas the Hotline has experienced a significant increase in call volume as public awareness of sexual violence has grown, with calls to the Hotline increasing by 43 percent since 2003;

Whereas millions of Americans have learned of the services available through the Hotline, thanks to the public service promotion contributed by every national broadcast television network, a dozen cable networks, and more than 1,000 radio stations, newspapers, and magazines; and

Whereas the Hotline serves as an outstanding example of a successful partnership between the Federal Government, the private sector, and individuals: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the National Sexual Assault Hotline; and

(2) commends the National Sexual Assault Hotline for counseling and supporting more than 1,000,000 callers.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 2808, which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2808) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 2808) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2006

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 11. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then proceed to a period of morning business until 4 p.m.; further, that at 4 p.m. the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 4954, the port security bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. McCONNELL. Today we continued debate on the port security bill. Two amendments are pending and we anticipate additional amendments to be offered on Monday, for a series of votes on Tuesday. Senators should be consulting with the bill managers in

order to get their amendments in the queue and to finish this bill, we hope, in short order. While the leader has indicated that we will not have any roll-call votes until Tuesday, we need to continue to move forward on this bill, and Senators are encouraged to offer and debate their amendments on Monday next and early in the week.

Everyone should also remember that Monday will mark the fifth anniversary of the terrorist attack known as 9/11. We will have a bipartisan, bicameral ceremony at 6 p.m. On Monday evening on the East Front of the Capitol at exactly the same time we all joined on the Capitol steps on the evening of 9/11.

All Members obviously are urged to join us and to participate in remembrance of that event on the steps of the Capitol at 6 p.m., September 11, 2001.

ORDER FOR RECORD TO REMAIN OPEN

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the RECORD remain open until 3 p.m. for statements.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2006, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 1:43 p.m., adjourned until Monday, September 11, 2006, at 2 p.m.